



NEWBRIDGE News

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Tuesday 21/11/17

- Newbridge Football Cup Match v Oldfield Park School (away)

Thursday 23/11/17

- Y6 to Fleet Air Arm Museum
- Choir singing at Abbey
- Y6 Football Match (home)

Friday 24/11/17

- Bags 4 Schools

Tuesday 28/11/17

- 5B Visit to The Herschel Museum of Astronomy

Wednesday 29/11/17

- Mufti Day

Thursday 30/11/17

- Christmas Fair

Friday 1/12/17

- Last day to order Christmas Lunch

Monday 4/12/17

- 9.30 LS Nativity Dress Rehearsal – 2C (for parents with pre-school siblings)
- 2.45 Writing Curriculum Update

Wednesday 6/12/17

- 9.30 LS Nativity Dress Rehearsal – 2R (for parents with pre-school siblings)

Thursday 7/12/17

- 9.30 LS Nativity Performance – 2C

Friday 8/12/17

- 9.30 LS Nativity Performance – 2R
- Clubs Finish

Tuesday 12/12/17

- Choir Tour

Wednesday 13/12/17

- Y2 Nativity Performance at Emmanuel Church (am)
- US Christmas Concert (eve)
- Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14/12/17

- US Christmas Concert (am)
- Y6 to Theatre Royal (pm)

Friday 15/12/17

- End of Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for supporting Children in Need today; we raised over £521 – how incredible!

Remembrance Poetry: Last week our Year 6 children wrote poems on the theme of Remembrance and these have now been placed in a folder in the office for everyone to read. They are extremely thought provoking and demonstrate both skilful and empathetic writers. We have published Holly's poem in the newsletter for you to read.

Anti-Bullying Week: This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and hopefully the children will have shared some of their learning with you. Each class has undertaken activities about anti-bullying activities and on Monday the Equality Team launched the week with a **brilliantly** presented assembly. Their messages were very clear and very helpful to all of the other children. The E-Team have written something later in the newsletter to promote their anti-bullying message. Well done team!

The Writing Process – a meeting for parents in Years 1 to 6: To support your understanding of the process the children go through when writing, we would like to offer a further curriculum update on Monday 4th December. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the school office. Once we know numbers, a venue will be agreed.

Arrival at school: In recent months I hadn't noticed children arriving too early for school, but at present a number of children are arriving at the upper school playground before 8:40am, with some as early as 8:20am. The children cannot be on the playground or the school site before 8:40am as there is no supervision available. Please can I ask that if your child walks to school independently, that you are aware of the time they are arriving at school.

Lost Property: A good deal of unnamed lost property is mounting up again. In Term 1, the children were great at looking after their possessions, but this seems to have slipped. As you will know, we no longer have the large crate for lost property in the upper school - any missing items can be found outside the office. The lower school continues to have the box inside the hall, which has a few items in. Please can I again ask that all property is named, so that items can be returned.

Christmas Decorations: Thank you sincerely to the parents who are giving up their Sunday afternoon this coming weekend to decorate the school; your help is much appreciated and I know the children will be thrilled on Monday.

And finally: This week we offer Eddie a very warm welcome to Year 3; he has recently moved to England and I am sure that everyone will make him feel most welcome in our community.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh



**WOW! You raised
over £521!!**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Henry B, Zelda L
IO – Mason G, Tom G
2C – Tilly G, Izaak D
3H – Phoebe C, Merryn H
4C – Neave C, Harry D
5B – Sam L, Ollie E
6A – Brooke B, Sofia F

Ladybird – Alden R, Alfie G
ISC – Lyess G, Luke L
2R – Isobel F, Josh S
3A0 – Max C, Eddie S, William M
4KE – Kate H, Grace M
5H – Ben L, Rebecca G
6B – Mabli V, Alex M-T

CONCERT AT THE ABBEY

Thursday 23rd November

We are really looking forward to 50 of our choir performing in the Abbey next Thursday. We didn't quite realise how over-subscribed the trip would be - we were inundated with replies. Unfortunately this means that we will no longer be offering the trip to our Year 3 children. To remain fair, names will be pulled out of a hat on Monday and parents and carers will be informed via Parentmail then.

Parents with children performing at the Abbey are welcome to collect their child early from school to allow plenty of time for the journey to the Abbey.

PLEASE NOTE:

**No orchestra next week
 Thursday 23rd November**

As the choir will be performing at the Abbey, there will be no orchestra – but don't forget to keep practising!

OLDFIELD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 2nd December
 10.00 – 12.00**

Lots of stalls selling goodies, primarily run by students. Nordman Fir Non-drop Xmas Trees for sale: £35/£40 for medium/large trees (medium is 1.5 - 1.75m and large is 1.75 - 2m)

Pre-order trees by emailing
osa@oldfieldschool.com



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week, Newbridge have had an Anti-Bullying Week so the E-Team have been promoting anti-bullying messages to prevent any bullying from happening.

The team has been working very hard and we delivered an assembly about bullying so your children should know a bit about it already. Talking to your children about bullying, differences and equality would be really great if possible. Tell them about how boring life would be if we were all the same! Tell them that it is good to be different and that people should accept who you are and if they don't, then they should not be your friend. The E-Team have also made a lovely suggestion box located in the school office; if you have any ideas about how to make our school a better place, they would be greatly appreciated.

By the E-Team

(Rory, Lily, Rory, Orla, Abi, Erin, George, Orlando and Archie M)



You'll never walk alone

Flowing crimson blood rivers on Flanders Field
Young soldiers who gave their lives to old
Feel those cold last breaths touch your neck
You'll never walk alone

Still hear those bullets echoing in the distance
Those who never came back home
The mothers still waiting for that knock on the door
You'll never walk alone

Praise the ones that fought for our nation
Hear the rattling of guns, the wails, the tears
The last goodbye was goodbye forever
You'll never walk alone

Their blood is dripping from the poppies that grow
The young that sacrificed themselves
Their spirits will rise from the poppies that sway in the wind
For all you've done for our country, you'll never walk alone.

By Holly

Poem by Holly B, 6B

CHRISTMAS LUNCH REMINDER

**Deadline for Orders:
Friday 1st December**

Our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 13th December. Please place orders, including money, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and 'Christmas Dinner' (cheques should be made payable to B&NES). If your child normally has school dinners, there is no need to specifically order a meal.

Please may we ask, if you have forgotten to pre-order the Christmas lunch then please do not change your child to school dinners week commencing 11th December, as there will not be sufficient food.

Many thanks

DINNER MONEY

All dinners should be taken on a weekly basis. Dinner money is £2.60 per day (£13.00 per week) You are welcome to pay per week, month or term. Please could dinner money be paid for **in advance** on the first day of every week (or month/term if appropriate) and **not retrospectively**.

Could those parents and carers paying online, please check their accounts and top up if necessary (As you may be aware when paying for school dinners online, you do not get a reminder when your payment has run out).

When paying online could you also ensure that you pay amounts that are divisible by £13.00.

Many thanks.

THANK YOU!



On Thursday, 4KE planted over 300 bulbs around school – all kindly donated by Newbridge parents. The children are very excited to see what will happen next spring!